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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Application Number	09/476,669
Filing Date	12/30/1999
In re Application of	Gorley L. Lau
Group Art Unit	1753
Examiner Name	Gregg Cantelmo
Atty Docket Number	5298-03500
Title	METHOD FOR FORMING A METALLIZATION STRUCTURE IN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))
- Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))
- Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))
- Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))
- Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ ____.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5298-03500. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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